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One entry found for **ameliorate**.

Main Entry: **ame·lio·rate**

Pronunciation: &-'mEl-y&-'rAt, -'mE-lE-&-

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **-rat·ed; -rat·ing**

Etymology: alteration of *meliorate*

*transitive senses* : to make better or more tolerable

*intransitive senses* : to grow better

**synonym** see IMPROVE

- **ame·lio·ra·tion** /-'mEl-y&-'rA-sh&n, -'mE-lE-&-/  
*noun*

- **ame·lio·ra·tive** /-'mEl-y&-'rA-tiv, -'mE-lE-&-/  
*adjective*

- **ame·lio·ra·tor** /-'rA-t&r/ *noun*

- **ame·lio·ra·to·ry** /-r&-'tOr-E, -'tor-/ *adjective*

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